(d) if so, what punitive measures are being taken against the defaulting officials; and

(e) what is the present status of premises number 128, The Mall, Kanpur?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to (e) Cantonment Boards Jhansi and Kanpur have been taking action under the Cantonments Act, 1924 and the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 protect Government properties from the encroachers in the Cantonments.

In Kanpur Cantonment, 4 encroachments have been reported on A-I land comprising Survey No. 220, 329, 746 and 776A which were of 1976—82 vintage. Action under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 to remove these encroachments have been initiated. Cantonment Board Kanpur has, in two special drives in September 1990 and November 1992, removed 2500 encroachments on the land under its management. As on 1-10-1993 there are 2165 encroachments covering an area of 35.5 acres.

In Jhansi Cantonment, 3 encroachments on A-I land of 1972-73 vintage have been reported. Two cases pertaining to Balmiki Mandir and Kali Mandir have been regularised by the Government on 10-12-80. The third case is pending in Allahabad High Court. Cantonment Board, Jhansi in a special drive, removed 17 encroachments covering an area of 402.60 square metres in 1992-93 and 23 encroachments covering an area of 230.06 sq. metres in 1993-94. Two cases are pending in civil courts. In one case, action has been initiated under the relevant provisions for eviction. At present, there are 22 encroachments covering an area of 1900 sq. metres approximately.

Action has been taken to remove these encroachments and some of thse encroachers have gone to courts.

No instance of Cantonment officers approaching Government to regularise encroachments with retrospective effect and their connivence with encroachers have come to the notice of the Government.

As regards Bungalow No. 128, The Mall, Kanpur, the premises are held on lease under the Cantonment Code, 1912. As the lessee had carried out certain deviations from the sanctioned building plans, the Cantonment Board had initiated prosecution under Section 184 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 and also issued notices under Sections 185 and 256 of the Act. The party had submitted an appeal under Section 274 of the Cantonments Act. The Cantonment Board had filed a civil suit in the Court of Munsif, Kanpur against the party for permanent injunction.

CHINESE NAVAL SHIPS IN INDIAN WATERS

3117. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Chinese Naval Ships have been found in the Indian Waters for the first time;

(b) if so, whether any agreement for port calls in India by the Chinese was signed;

(c) if so, what are the main purposes of Chinese Naval Ships entering into Indian waters; and

(d) what was the main purpose of allowing the Chinese ships?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to (d) A Chinese Navy's Cadet Training Ship ZHENZ HE visited Bombay from 15th to 19th November, 1993. The tradition of goodwill visits to Indian ports by ships belonging to foreign navies, is an established one.